

Table 1. U.S. Coal Production, Imports, Consumption, Exports, and Stocks, 2000-2006
(Thousand Short Tons)

Year and Quarter	Production ¹	Imports	Producer and Distributor Stocks ²	Consumption	Exports	Consumer Stocks ²	Losses and Unaccounted For ³
2000							
January - March.....	274,339	2,815	44,271	266,242	13,598	146,803	
April - June.....	261,257	2,745	42,179	254,661	14,379	140,918	
July - September.....	270,577	3,562	37,307	287,661	15,799	122,901	
October - December.....	267,439	3,391	31,905	275,531	14,713	108,377	
Total.....	1,073,612	12,513		1,084,095	58,489		-8,150
2001							
January - March.....	283,770	3,910	39,214	267,168	11,841	115,381	
April - June.....	279,394	4,124	38,554	253,001	13,500	132,967	
July - September.....	279,729	6,047	34,822	286,967	11,655	122,397	
October - December.....	284,796	5,707	35,900	253,009	11,671	146,012	
Total.....	1,127,689	19,787		1,060,146	48,666		-2,966
2002							
January - March.....	282,573	4,000	40,284	252,967	9,253	152,645	
April - June.....	266,667	3,857	41,288	252,960	11,043	158,720	
July - September.....	270,898	4,654	35,662	290,295	9,257	143,357	
October - December.....	274,145	4,365	43,257	270,133	10,050	148,870	
Total.....	1,094,283	16,875		1,066,355	39,601		-5,012
2003							
January - March.....	264,202	4,954	47,429	272,240	8,518	139,223	
April - June.....	268,499	6,393	45,070	253,709	11,450	149,903	
July - September.....	268,565	7,051	38,231	293,762	12,094	130,481	
October - December.....	270,487	6,645	38,277	275,150	10,952	127,191	
Total.....	1,071,753	25,044		1,094,861	43,014		-14,419
2004							
January - March.....	275,492	5,326	39,305	276,117	9,688	118,317	
April - June.....	274,335	6,853	40,698	260,315	15,255	125,893	
July - September.....	281,484	7,804	39,425	292,531	12,203	112,263	
October - December.....	280,787	7,297	41,151	278,292	10,852	112,855	
Total.....	1,112,099	27,280		1,107,255	47,998		-4,412
2005							
January - March.....	285,802	7,607	38,698 ^E	279,035	10,129	111,808	
April - June.....	278,793	7,233	38,422 ^E	264,172	14,803	123,252	
July - September.....	285,293	7,832	34,965 ^E	304,171	12,620	105,955	
October - December.....	281,610	7,788	34,565 ^E	280,921	12,390	109,434	
Total.....	1,131,498	30,460		1,128,299	49,942		-6,276
2006							
January - March.....	288,870	8,958	35,113 ^E	273,865	10,659	119,189	
April - June.....	292,965	7,956	35,307 ^E	261,551	12,590	143,606	
Total.....	581,835	16,914		535,416	23,249		5,170
2005 January - June	564,595	14,840		543,207	24,932		
2004 January - June	549,827	12,179		536,432	24,943		

¹ Beginning in 2001 includes refuse recovery.

² Reported as of the last day of the quarter.

³ "Losses and Unaccounted For" is calculated as production plus imports minus the change in producer and distributor stocks minus consumption minus exports minus the change in consumer stocks.

^E Estimated

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Beginning with 1999, the first three quarters of Producer and Distributor Stocks data for each year are estimated.

Sources: • Production: Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report;" • Imports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145" • Producer and Distributor Stocks: EIA, Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report;" and "Short Term Energy Outlook" estimates; • Exports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545" • Consumption and Consumer Stocks: EIA, Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report;" Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report;" Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants;" Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants;" Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report;" and Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report."